(a) whether there is any proposal to supply 135 Megawatt of Power in addition to 180 Megawatt by the Vishakhapatnam Steel Plant to Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c). Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board (APSEB) is committed for supply of 150 MVA Power to Vishakhapatnam Steel Plant (VSP) . VSP has already captive power plant of 180 MW capacity. The present drawal of power from APSEB is 100 MVA, and it is learnt that the VSP has requested deferment of supply of the balance 50 MVA. APSEB is prepared ed to give additional 50 MVA as and when required by VSP.

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Vayudoot service to Bolangir, Orissa

5386. SHRI SARAT CHANDRA PATTANAYAK: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to link Bolangir district in Orissa with the Yayudoot services;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c). Due to the heavy losses being sustained by it, Vayudoot has been compelled to reduce its network drastically. The air linking of new stations is not a feasible proposition for Vayudoot at the present juncture.

Action plan for ITDC Hotels

5387. SHRIMATI DIL KUMARIBHANDARI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Government proposed to improve the efficiency and profitability of ITDC hotels;

(b) if so, whether any action Plan has been drawn for this purpose;

(c) the names of hotels to be covered under this plan;

(d) whether the interests of employees of these hotels would be protected under this Plan;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c). ITDC owns and operates 25 hotels in the country. It is Govt's endeavour to improve the efficiency and profitability of all ITDC hotels. The efforts being made by the Government/ITDC to improve the performance of hotels *inter-alia* include aggressive marketing and sales efforts, direct contact with major tour operators/travel agents to promote traffic to India, offering incentives to sales representatives etc.

(d) to (f). Yes , Sir. The interest of employees of ITDC hotels would be protected through their involvement in the efforts mentioned above.

Supply of wagons at Guntur Station

5388. PROF. UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the actual demand of wagons and the number of wagons allotted to Andhra Pradesh during 1989-90, 1990-91 and upto June 1991; and

(b) the reasons for short supply and the